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Setting an Example and Sharing a Message

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Growing up amid the civil war in Syria, Ammar Mohrat grew concerned for his future. He reached out to Saint Leo and, after hearing of his struggles and his desire for a higher education, the University welcomed him with open arms.

The war in Syria has had a major impact on the world since it began in 2011. Some native Syrians have fled their home in search of a haven from the devastation; others are unable to escape the suffering. But one Saint Leo international student chose to follow his own path in order to shape the bright future that he so longed for. Now, Ammar Mohrat, senior and computer science major, is giving the commencement speech to the graduating students of 2017 after having come a long way to make his dream come true.

Mohrat was born and raised in Homs, Syria, where he studied computer engineering at Al Ba'ath University. He was a political and media activist, but was forced to flee Syria in 2011 due to political persecution and threats to his life. Since enrolling in Saint Leo, he has made the Dean's list a total of six times and also works as a tutor, parking valet, and as a computer programmer for the Badcock Corporation.

Q: How did you come to Saint Leo and how have your initial feelings of Saint Leo changed from when you began?

"Saint Leo was listed on a website that helps Syrian scholars to get scholarships around the world. So I took my chance, I applied for it, and here I am."

"The first time I arrived here four years ago, I was like, 'where am I?!' because it was far from the city and in the middle of nowhere, but now I love it. I always say that during that first year at Saint Leo students just want to leave, but then next year when they make friends, they start to like it, and by junior year they love it. But, in senior year, it feels like home, and you feel you do not want to leave!"

Q: Why did you decide to become commencement speaker at Saint Leo University?

"Since my first year, I knew that I wanted to be the speaker on behalf of my class."

"Maybe because I am an international student. Plus, I wanted to deliver a message about where I am from."

Q: Did you draw any inspiration from past commencement speakers? If so, who?

"Yes. I actually watched the 2014 and 2015 speeches, and I communicated with Dave Leblanc, who was my friend and brother in TKE. He gave me advice on how to start writing my speech."

Q: What do you plan to do after you graduate from Saint Leo?

"My plan has changed with the new government so, probably, I am going to take a year off before starting my graduate degree. I am hoping to get my masters in robotics."

Q: What clubs/organization were you involved in at Saint Leo? Did you enjoy your time there? What did you enjoy most about it?

"I am part of a Greek organization Tau Kappa Epsilon. I joined the fraternity Spring 2015, it was a good experience, and [it's] always great to have people and brothers around you. I enjoyed my time here at school and with my brothers. I enjoyed how we had each other's back; if any of us needed help, we would find dozens of people that were ready to offer help."

Q: What are some of the things that you enjoyed the most about Saint Leo?

"The trips, [or] social life, I guess, or maybe the best description is campus life."

Q: What do you think you'll miss most about Saint Leo University?

I will miss the atmosphere. Since coming here, I've never left; so it is going to be hard."

Q: How do you think you'll proceed applying all that you've learned at Saint Leo to your daily life?

"My journey at Leo is going to an end in a couple of weeks, and I feel like the school has really prepared me with skills to do well in real life. I love the person that I became!"

Q: Were there any people who inspired you throughout your journey at Saint Leo?

"I've heard many stories, and they were all inspirational."

Many of Ammar's friends, and even those whom he does not know as well, have often spoken highly of him. His friend and roommate, Richard Ocampo, is a part of the Greek community life alongside Ammar. Richard has said that he admires Ammar for "how he treats everyone he meets with respect."

Ocampo and others admire this trait because people are in a time where they tend to fight with one another over race or religion. Mohrat is a person who holds a high respect for others, and he hopes members of the Saint Leo student community will continue to follow his example long after his departure from the campus.

Ammar is driven by optimism and futurism and is planning on pursuing a master's degree in robotics and artificial intelligence.

"I grateful for the opportunity I have been given by St. Leo and by America in general," Mohrat said. "I want to work on the cutting edge of technology and to be part of changing the world for the better."

Editorial

Commencement Relocation: Possible or Unreasonable?

By Joseph Licari
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As Saint Leo University students prepare for graduation, a mutually experienced struggle arises over whom they will invite to attend their commencement ceremony. Students have worked vigorously for the past four years to reach this glorious day, only to realize that they will have to deny entry to many of their family members in taking part in this celebrated day.

Saint Leo's commencement ceremony is currently held in the Marian Bowman Activities Center, more specifically known as the campus basketball gym. A shared consideration amongst students experiencing this ordeal asks why the graduation ceremony is not relocated to promote a larger audience, more comfort and space, and a more pleasant environment.

While some students do acknowledge the value of graduating on campus, many advocate for the evident need of a larger venue.

"I understand why it is held in the gym in an intimate ceremony. Saint Leo prides itself on being a small, close-knit school, but we also pride ourselves on the success of our students and students shouldn't have to pick only a few family members to attend such an important ceremony," said 2016 Saint Leo graduate Zoe Elise.

"I have more family members that want to see me graduate than tickets provided to me. It's difficult to make the decision of who is more important and who I value more watching me cross the stage," said senior Caitlyn Stevenson, supporting the same sentiments.

Marcos Pacheco, another 2016 Saint Leo graduate, shared his thoughts on his graduation ceremony, saying, "I definitely think that the graduation should be moved to somewhere bigger and nicer…mostly because if [there is] more space, students might be able to get more tickets, which is just fair. Three to four tickets are not enough. A lot of people want to bring more than that. Plus, I think the gym is kind of tight and uncomfortable. Other than that, the ceremony is great!"

Taking into account these students' thoughts, the idea for relocating becomes more comprehensible, as many students are dealing with the same dilemmas when preparing to graduate. While it can be agreed amongst most students that the campus basketball gym is not properly suitable for a graduation ceremony, there seems to be a division regarding students wanting to move the ceremony entirely off campus or relocating within the campus.

Many similar private Catholic universities do choose to hold their graduation ceremonies at off-campus locations, while some others hold their ceremonies in larger on-campus facilities, including larger gymnasiums.

University of Tampa, a close neighbor to Saint Leo University, holds their graduation ceremony at a much larger, local facility: the Amalie Arena. This year, though, they will be holding two different graduation ceremonies for about 700 graduating seniors in May at an outdoor location: the Florida State Fairgrounds. The ceremonies are scheduled for graduates of the College of Business and the College of Arts and Letters to begin at 9:30 a.m. The ceremony for the graduates of the College of Social Sciences, Mathematics and Education, and the College of Natural and Health Sciences will begin at 2:00 p.m. No tickets are required and anybody can attend the ceremonies.

Although most students do yearn for more space, not every student would prefer to move the graduation off campus.

In a Twitter poll conducted by the Lions' Pride Newspaper, 45 percent of 22 voters showed preference for remaining on campus, but also providing more tickets to students for family members. 41 percent of students preferred to relocate off campus to a larger venue and only 9 percent preferred to maintain the current arrangement.

Liberty University, another private university, is holding their 2017 commencement ceremony on their football field, the Williams Stadium, and will host President Donald J. Trump as their commencement speaker. While this university does have a substantially higher student population, it does support some Saint Leo students' ideas of relocating to a potential outdoor venue on campus, such as the lacrosse field, baseball field, or the bowl.

While students' opinions are invaluable, input from the faculty and administration is also necessary to maintain a balanced perspective on the matter. Karen Hatfield from the Registrar shared that the graduation ceremony has been held in the gymnasium since at least 1978 when she began working at Saint Leo. She believes that it is both financially and logistically wiser to hold the ceremony there.

"Tickets are issued depending on how many apply to participate and tickets are allotted according to the seating capacity of the gym. All students pay a graduation fee of $65.00, regardless of whether they participate in a commencement ceremony or not," said Hatfield. "It is important to many students to keep commencement on campus. Some students are visiting campus for the very first time and the heat and the chance of rain makes having it outside a problem."

Hatfield also shared that those wanting to view the ceremony that are unable to obtain a ticket may watch a livestream on their personal computer.

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Innovation Disruptions

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Graduation - What's Next?

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Graduating students generally have the choice between getting a job or furthering their education. To find out if it some of the education options, such as getting an MBA, going to a medical or law school, pays off read the article online.

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Campus News

How to Pursue the American Dream

By Rafal Matuszczak
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With students from all around the world, Saint Leo University has a very diverse community. It is a home for students from more than 60 different countries. These international students comprise 13 percent of the University Campus undergraduate community, according to saintleo.edu. Even though the international students came to the United States to study, many of them plan to stay in the country for longer than four years spent on trying to receive their undergraduate degree. As the graduation ceremony approaches, the international students have several different options to consider before going back to their home countries.

Even though for many of them the process of transitioning to the United States educational institution might be very challenging itself, it seems that making a choice about what to do after graduation might cause even more trouble as for many it might be a difficult decision whether it is better to continue education or find a job.

There are many paths that the students can take if they wish to stay in the country. Nevertheless, all of them require planning and making decisions relatively quickly as the choice might be a life changing factor.

"Once the students graduate, they have several different options to be able to maintain their status and stay in the country. They have a 60-day window from the day they graduate to be able to determine what they want to do," said Paige Ramsey-Hamacher, an Executive Director for Student Success who works at the Multicultural and International Services at Saint Leo University. "They can apply for OPT, which stands for Optional Practical Training. They can transfer to the next degree program, or they can apply for a different status whether it is H1-B or another kind of visa status, or they can leave the country within the 60 days window."

OPT is an attractive program for the international students as it allows them to gain work experience in their field of study. The program might also help the students to decide whether they want to take further steps towards settling in the U.S.

"Typically students apply for the OPT, which is one year of practical training that they are able to get after each degree level. They would do that application prior to their graduation. 90 days before that day is the earliest they can apply," said Ramsey-Hamacher.

According to dreducation.com, a number of students who enrolled in the OPT program raised by 160 percent between the academic years of 2007/08 and 2015/16. The total number of students who participated in the program in 2015/16 was equal to 147,498 students who comprised to 14 percent of all international students in the whole country.

Even though the OPT program allows the students to stay in the country for 12 months, certain degrees allow for students to stay in the US even longer.

"If students are enrolled in science, technology, engineering, or math program they can apply for additional two years of work permission," said Ramsey-Hamacher.

The program that allows them to do that is the STEM extension which was first introduced on Apr. 8, 2008 and allowed the students to apply for 17 months of extension to their OPT program, according to dreducation.com. Nevertheless, the program was updated on May 10, 2016, and the students are now allowed to extend their OPT program by 24 months.

Photo from @MomentumOx

International students have numerous options to stay in the country, including Optional Practical Training (OPT), which the professionals from Saint Leo University's Multicultural and International Services assist students to apply for.

"The students have to have a training plan from their employer that they have to fill out and submit every six months, as well as the final report at the end of each year. If they are on the STEM extension they can have a total of 3 years of training on their degree program," said Ramsey-Hamacher.

Students seeking permanent residency in the U.S. might face more challenges. In order to become permanent residents, they would have to receive a Green Card. According to uscias.gov, "a Green Card holder (permanent resident) is someone who has been granted authorization to live and work in the United States on a permanent basis."

However, obtaining the document is not an easy process, and many variables are taken into account while deliberating whether a person from another country might receive it.

"Green cards are not the easiest things to get. H-1B visa is one of the ways that students could use to move towards the green card. It is a work permission for which the company has to apply for the students, and if approved, they can stay in the country from 5 to 6 years. The employer can then apply for permanent residency for their international worker," said Ramsey-Hamacher.

Applying for the permanent residency is different than applying for a STEM extension while being on the OPT program. While the application for the STEM extension might be filled only when the OPT program is close to being finished, the rules for applying for the green card are different.

"If the company is interested in doing that, it does not have to wait the 5 or 6 years to apply. If the company wants the worker to stay, they could apply at any point in time for the permanent residency for the worker," said Ramsey-Hamacher.

Other possibilities that would allow an international student to stay in the country do not require paperwork only, and not everybody might be able to use them.

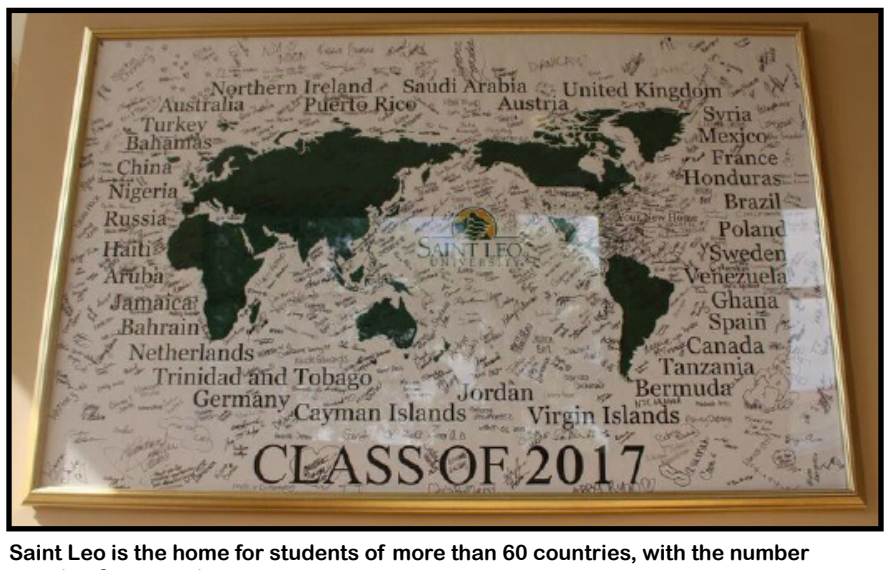
"The other way is of course marriage. Another possibility is through a family member who is a spouse, parent, or sibling," said Ramsey-Hamacher.

Many international students might have impatiently waited for the decisions of the administration and new President, Donald Trump, regarding H-1B visas. As the President announced on his official website that his administration would strive for and make steps towards making American citizens privileged on the job marked when compared to international workers, some of them became worried that the H-1B visa program might be ended.

Even though President Trump signed an executive order that was targeted towards the visa program, the H-1B visas have not been removed, and the process of obtaining them did not change significantly.

"Things have not been changed fully. There is much more speculation in place on the H-1B approval and application process. Our question at this point is how much more it would be lasting in regards to approval if the status."

The visa program remains to be an opportunity for the international students who wish to stay in the U.S. even though obtaining the status might not be easy.



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Saint Leo is the home for students of more than 60 countries, with the number growing from previous years.

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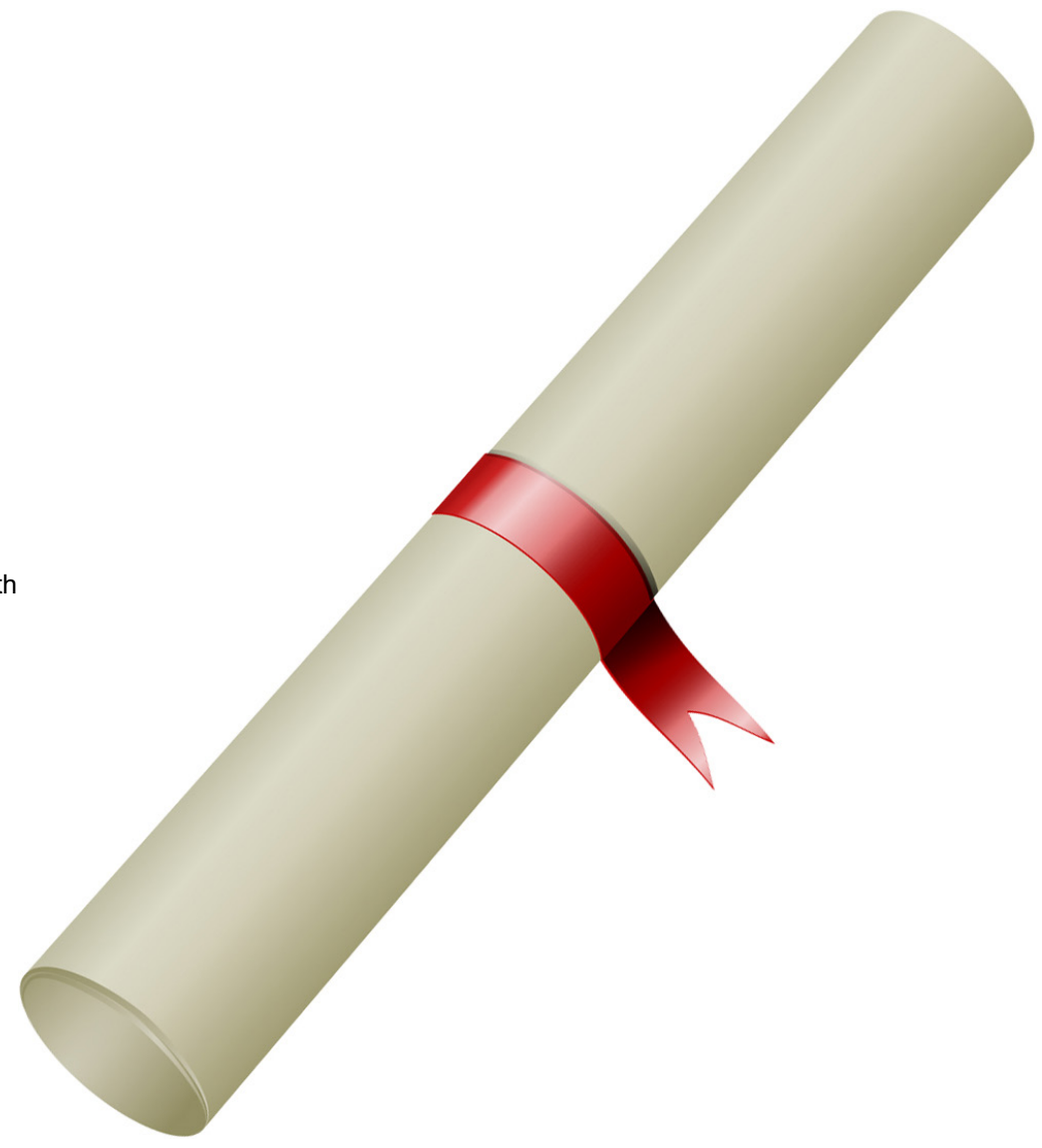

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The Lions' Pride staff is proud of each and everyone of you who made it this far, including those whose names did not appear in this issue. We wish everyone the best of luck and the happiest of times to come!

Sports

Senior Athletes' Major Change after Graduation

By Niclas Bez
Staff Writer

While the Saint Leo University class of 2017 is preparing to graduate on the 29th of Apr., some students will have to say goodbye to more than their fellow students and friends. The student-athletes, who have dedicated thousands of hours to their teams, will have to say goodbye to the coaches and teammates, and will have move on to the next level of their lives.

"After four years you established a relationship with these athletes, so it is challenging to see their leadership and the culture that they have created go. However, it is beneficial to see them grow as a person and an athlete over the four years makes it good to see them graduate," said Cross Country and Track head coach Kent Reiber, who has been awarded Sunshine State Conference and South Regional coach of the year multiple times.

The National College Athletic Association (NCAA) only grants athletes four years of eligibility in one sport, with the four years having to be within a five-year time period. In addition to that, there are strict rules that might reduce one's four years of eligibility to compete in collegiate athletics. This means that most athletes who did not transfer to Saint Leo have spent four years contributing and giving their best to the athletic program. They have pushed since freshman year, looked up to older athletes, and have grown up to being a senior and mentoring the younger teammates. Not being able to be part of a collegiate athletic team will be an unused feeling.

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Along with 19 NCAA Division II sports that Saint Leo offers, there are 13 intramural sports, according to Saint Leo's website.

"I will definitely continue running after I graduate, perhaps do a few 5k fun runs because I could never fully give up my passion for running, it will always be in my blood. I will miss the teammates who turned into friends who made this team worth staying on for my four years, they made me feel at home and motivated me every day to never give anything less than my best," said Natalie McCormick, who will graduate with an English degree and was part of the Cross Country and Track team.

While some people will continue with their sport on a competitive level or just occasionally, others will not be able to do so. Besides having a job and a family, which are very time consuming, many athletes are also tired of the sport that in many cases they have played for many years.

"The thing I will miss most about being a student athlete will be going from playing the sport I love everyday with all my close friends and just having those times for a mental break from everything else going on in the world and just focus on the game I love. Sadly, I will not be continuing on playing lacrosse but would love to share my passion with the youth and possibly someday coach at any level. Being a student athlete taught me a lot. Overall, it [taught] me great time management skills, how to be competitive in a good way, be able to work well with others and be very flexible," said Jody Madsen, who is a senior with a major in marketing that played Lacrosse for all four years.

That new life will come with ups and downs. On the one hand, there are no obligations to train at 6:00 a.m. or have the pressure to perform well on the field. On the other hand, however, student-athletes will not have a major athletic goal anymore and have a team to work towards achieving something big.

"It was an adjustment at first because training with a team is what I had done my whole life but I like training by myself because there's more freedom and I am able to do whatever workout I want each day. However, I think that the thing that I will miss the most in the end is not having a team anymore or something to truly work towards athletically. In the future I will probably start to get back into swimming again but I plan on taking a break from it for a while. If I get back into it, it would be on my own so not competitively," said Allyssa Black, who will graduate with a degree in Marketing and finished her collegiate swimming career in Feb. after the SSC Conference Championship.

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Saint Leo University is a member of the Sunshine State Conference; the school has 350 student-athletes, who compete in 19 NCAA Division II sports, according to Saint Leo's website.

"No longer being a student athlete I will miss the long bus rides, the hotels, the intense games, the music before games, and especially all of my teammates. Being done after fall of 2016, it was a weird feeling not going to practice or games anymore. I kept hanging out with a lot of my teammates, but it was a different atmosphere. I will always cherish these memories and friends I have made and was very lucky to experience this. Being a student-athlete has taught me many valuable life lessons," said Mathias Katerna, who played four years on the soccer team and will graduate with a degree in sports business. "For example, being a student-athlete helped me manage my time. I went to practice and games almost every day while preparing for exams. I had to manage my time to meet all the required deadlines for homework, papers, and tests. Having experienced these stressful situations, helped me learn to be disciplined and pushed me to become the best version of myself."

The athletes aren't the only ones struggling with the end of the collegiate athletics career but also the coaches, who works year-round trying to recruit athletes to join the team. The coaches have a difficult time finding replacements for the leaving seniors. Especially, the successful high school athletes have many scholarship offers and to get them to commit to a program takes a lot of effort.

"Trying to find athletes that fit into the culture is always challenging. We have created a championship culture, we are not quite where we want to be yet, but we are on the right way. So trying to find athletes that replace the same mentality that we are losing and replace the same type of leadership to keep us going in the right direction. Integrating new athletes into the team takes a lot of team building and we rely on the upper classmen to start to mentor them a little bit to take over the ranks from the people that are leaving. We try to bring them into the same mindset that we want to keep winning conference championships, trying to win regional championships, and move up the ladder on the national level," said Coach Reiber.

At the end of the day, most athletes look back positive on their time as a student-athlete. The discipline and time management that one has to learn to master keep the balance between practices, classes, and homework. Most student-athletes will have lifelong memories and get other opportunities to have an impact in the world after their athletic career.

"The last three years of college showed me how much I can accomplish. Coming to a foreign country, graduating with a high GPA, and competing on the soccer team made me a better person. Following graduation, I will have to take a break with soccer due to my internship with Adidas in Hong Kong. I will be working 40 hours a week and will not have enough time to play soccer for a club. After my internship, I plan on returning back to my hometown in Germany and to complete my Master's degree in Sport Management. During this time, I plan on returning back to soccer and will hopefully compete at a semi-profession level as I did before I came to Saint Leo," said Katerna.